

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Appl. No.** : 10/575,993 **Confirmation No.** 8913  
**Applicant (s)** : Robert E. Hefner Jr.  
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**Examiner** : Kara B. Negrelli  
**Title** : MULTIFUNCTIONAL ETHYNYL SUBSTITUTED MONOMERS  
AND POLYARYLENE COMPOSITIONS THEREFROM  
**Docket No.** : 62750A  
**Customer No.** : 00109

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

RESPONSE

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated March 23, 2009, please  
amend the claims as detailed hereinafter.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.